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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment filed on _____.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed is:
- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other

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2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| For: | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 18 | 18-20* | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4-3** | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0 |

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

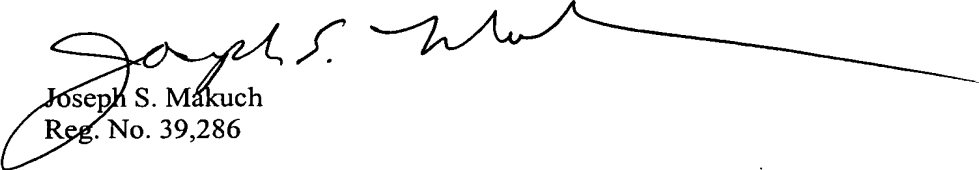
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